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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Vogels et al.

Serial No.: 09/444,284

Filed: November 19, 1999

For: GENE DELIVERY VECTORS
PROVIDED WITH A TISSUE TROPISM
FOR SMOOTH MUSCLE CELLS, AND/OR
ENDOTHELIAL CELLS

Confirmation No.: 8464

Examiner: S. Chen, Ph.D.

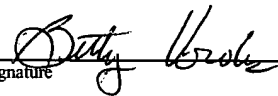
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of March 22, 2004, please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.